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RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 3, 2004, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of December 3, 2004, which set a three-month shortened period of response extending to and including March 3, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or to credit any overpayments, to deposit account no. 11-0600.